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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAEL BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION
(BIRD)

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1. LEGISLATION APPROPRIATING BIRD APPROPRIATION PASSED
BOTH HOUSES, THOUGH FINAL ACTION NOT NOW EXPECTED BEFORE
END OF APRIL. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, IN BOTH
U.S. AND ISRAEL, NO FIRM DATE FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG)
MEETING CAN NOW BE SET.

2. PROFESSOR YAACOV PLANS VISIT TO U.S. FROM LATE APRIL TO
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LATE MAY. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN
TIME FRAME MAY 2-5, AND JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING IN
TIME FRAME MAY 23-27. PROPOSED DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR BOTH
MEETINGS:

- A. SIMPLIFICATION AWARD CYCLE.
- B. DESIRED ATTRIBUTES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
- C. DEVELOPMENT, POLICY MODIFICATION MECHANISM.

- D. DEFINITION, EVALUATOR/EVALUATION CRITERIA.
- E. DEVELOPMENT, AWARD CRITERIA/GUIDELINES.
- F. REVISION, GUIDELINE BOOKLET/APPLICATION FORMS.
- G. DEVELOPMENT, BIRD START-UP TIMETABLE.

H. DEVELOPMENT, DRAFT FIRST YEAR BUDGET
DETAILS DRAFT USG POSITION BEING POUCHED FOR EMBASSY
REVIEW.

3. RE REFTEL ACTIONS BEING TAKEN IN PREPARATION FOR FIRST
BOG MEETING:

- A. ISRAELI COMMENTS ON GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORMS
RECEIVED AND UNDER REVIEW.
- B. DRAFT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARE
UNDER REVISION. COPY OF REVISED PACKAGE TO BE SUPPLIED TO
RAFF, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, ISRAELI EMBASSY.
- C. POLICY ISSUE IDENTIFICATION IN PROGRESS WITH STAFF OF
U.S. BOG MEMBERS.
- D. IDENTIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY LIST OF PROJECTS APPEARS
PREMATURE IN ABSENCE OF INITIAL BIRD CALL FOR ABSTRACTS.

4. IN VIEW PROPOSED ACTION OF WORKING GROUP, SUGGEST
FOLLOWING REVISION IN BOG AGENDA PROPOSED REFTEL:

- A. ELECTION CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.
- B. DETERMINATION FOUNDATION LOCATION.
- C. DISCUSSION POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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--4. CANDIDATE SELECTION

- D. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF WORKING GROUP
RECOMMENDATIONS.
- E. ADJOURNMENT.

5. PROPOSE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS RE DATES, WORKING
GROUP AND BOG AGENDA THROUGH RAFF OF ISRAELI EMBASSY.
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